

MINERS ON STRIKE

Sudden and Unexpected Trouble at
the Springhill, N.S., Colliery.

Officials and Men Fall Out Over the Interpretation of an Agreement Reached as the Result of a Former Strike—The Reinstatement of Miners Wrongfully Discharged, It Is Alleged, Demanded.

Springhill, N.S., Dec. 19.—The workmen at Springhill went out on strike this morning, and all work is suspended. The decision to strike was reached after a protracted meeting of the P.W.A. lodge Saturday evening.

The immediate cause of the trouble is the revival of the grievances of the last strike respecting about weight and docking. Under the agreement made at that time the company claimed that all boxes should be filled to water level in the pit, and should not show shrinkage of more than six inches at the pit head.

The workmen, however, assert that they make deliveries of coal on the pit head, where they support a checkweight man to check the docking of officials. They are determined to resist the system recently adopted of inspecting boxes under ground, and suspending and fining the men if the boxes are found to be under weight. Some of the several workmen so suspended or fined had immediately reinstated.

There is considerable speculation as to the probable length of the struggle. The workmen are not on the ballistics of the fuel, and have not enough to last long. The suddenness of the strike has dazed the general public, who were unconscious of any difficulty having arisen until work ceased. The longer the men wait when they should claim their course is justified by written agreement, and that the interpretation placed upon it by the men is correct.

FELL DOWN BY THE SEA.
 Ordered in St. Mary's Cathedral—Narrow
 Escape of Two Fishermen.
 Halifax, Dec. 19.—Donald Fred. Forbush recently finished his studies for the priesthood at the Seminary in Quebec, was ordained in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday. This morning Richard Wright, who lost his vessel in a dense fog on the fishing banks, arrived here. Wright and George Black left their vessel, Rover B., to attend to the fog vessel and they could not find the vessel. The fog vessel was accompanied by a snow squall. The boat tossed about on white capped waves and the men felt they could never reach a place of safety. Towards morning the wind shifted and the fog cleared. The two men ahead they espied. The boatmen were on the Nova Scotia schooner Guardian Angel. The two men were landed at Guysboro. Black belongs to Lunenburg County and Wright to Portland Maine. The latter will be sent home by United States consular.
 Sister M. Agatha Harrington, of St. Mary's convent, died yesterday after a lingering illness. Deceased was a native of Chatham, N.B.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.
 "Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19.—Two young ladies were driving with a horse and sleigh, near Bathurst station Saturday, when the horse took fright at an engine standing in the station and ran away. When crossing the track the occupants were thrown out, and one of them, Miss Smith, school teacher, 22 years of age, was struck first with great violence on the rail, crashing through the sled and killing her instantly. The other occupant of the sleigh was "minured."

The Silver Dollar in Danger.
 "London, Dec. 19.—The Daily News says in comment upon the adjournment of the Brussels conference: "The American dollar is in jeopardy on account of the natural competition for business on a gold basis. If countries likely enough to give the good intentions of the American Treasury will suffice to save the silver dollar from depreciation."

Interesting American Items.

New York, Dec. 19.—Three million four hundred thousand dollars in gold has been engaged for export to-morrow.

New York, Dec. 19.—The verdict in the Jacobs-Stein breach of promise case to-day awarded the plaintiff, Miss Jacobs, \$25,000 damages.

Foreign News Notes.

Hamburg, Dec. 19.—There have been 5 cases of cholera here in the last week and two deaths.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Reinder Peet has prepaid five hitherto unaffected estates in [Holstein] Many cattle are dying of it in the island.

Three Sisters Drowned.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 19.—News has been received here of one of the saddest

DEATHS.

BULLMER.—Suddenly, on the 17th inst., at her husband's residence, 53 Mansfield street, Elizabeth Bullmer, widow of John Palmer, the 62nd year of her age, of "Faintly," of a long illness.

DAVIDSON.—In this city, on the 18th inst., CAROLINE LILL (Clisel) beloved wife of John Davidson, 42 years, 2 months and 5 days. General from her late residence, 82 Victoria street, and from her residence at 280 p. m. on Tuesday, March 11th, 1884. Buried in the cemetery at her late residence, respectively in order to attend.

To-Day's Amusements.

THEATRE.—"By Wits Outwitted," 8 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"The Cattle King," 2 and

SUMMER PARK—Entertainment 3 and 8 p.m.
 ART GALLERY—Exhibition of paintings.
 "COLORAMA"—Custer's Last Fight.
 WYNDHAM HALL—"The Messiah," 8 p.m.
 VAUDETTE CLUB HOUSE—Holley's tramp, 8 p.m.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The low pressure area over the lakes yesterday is now central over the low pressure. It has caused the fall of rain in the Lake district and Eastern Canada. The low pressure area over the north-western high pressure area from the north-west, which is causing low temperatures in Ontario. In the north-west high pressure and fair cold weather is general.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Toronto, 36; 46; Calumet, 36; 46; Chicago, 36; 46; Detroit, 36; 46; Kingston, 38; 48; Windsor, 38; 48; Hamilton, 38; 48; Niagara, 38; 48; Buffalo, 38; 48; Cleveland, 38; 48; Toledo, 38; 48; Detroit, 38; 48; Chicago, 38; 48; St. Paul, 38; 48; Minneapolis, 38; 48; St. Louis, 38; 48; Kansas City, 38; 48; Omaha, 38; 48; Denver, 38; 48; Salt Lake City, 38; 48; Portland, 38; 48; Seattle, 38; 48; San Francisco, 38; 48; Los Angeles, 38; 48; New York, 38; 48; Philadelphia, 38; 48; Washington, 38; 48; Baltimore, 38; 48; New Orleans, 38; 48; Houston, 38; 48; San Antonio, 38; 48; Austin, 38; 48; Dallas, 38; 48; Fort Worth, 38; 48; El Paso, 38; 48; Albuquerque, 38; 48; Santa Fe, 38; 48; Las Vegas, 38; 48; Phoenix, 38; 48; Tucson, 38; 48; San Diego, 38; 48; Los Angeles, 38; 48; San Francisco, 38; 48; New York, 38; 48; Philadelphia, 38; 48; Washington, 38; 48; Baltimore, 38; 48; New Orleans, 38; 48; Houston, 38; 48; San Antonio, 38; 48; Austin, 38; 48; Dallas, 38; 48; 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Westerly, lower temperature.
 Gulf-Southwest to northwest winds, fair, fresh
 weather.
 Maritime-Westerly winds, fair, a little
 warmer temperature, light snow in eastern por-
 tion.

MONTREAL TEMPERATURE.
 Temperature in the shade by standard ther-
 mometer, observed by Hearn & Harrison, engi-
 neers and mathematical instrument makers,
 1861 and 1862. Notre Dame street: 8 a.m., 18; 1
 p.m., 33; 6 p.m., 54; Max., 54; Min., 40; Mean, 32;
 standard barometer: 8 a.m., 29.76; 1 p.m.,
 29.75; 6 p.m., 29.71.



The woman who haunts the Christmas shops with a full purse and an equal amount of good taste can hardly fail to delight her friends. Each year the workers in silver and the other precious metal make a greater number of articles suited to all purses, and each year those gifts that have a permanent value grow in favor. Among the beautiful objects of the kind that will find favor with men who entertain their friends more frequently in their homes than at the club are many pitchers of cut glass with unique mountings of silver, or overlaid with a network of silver. These pitchers are for punch, for claret, and for white wines. Some of them are of Bohemian glass in emerald or ruby. An especially handsome whiskey jug of Bohemian glass in a dark blue is incrustured with a silver deposit of fishes, shells, and seaweed. A liquor set of greater elegance of white cut glass has a dozen small glasses also ornamented with silver, and in a space where the monogram in silver may be added to each piece.

For a gift to the man who smokes there are cigar-boxes of metal, and also those of polished oak and mahogany mounted with an-

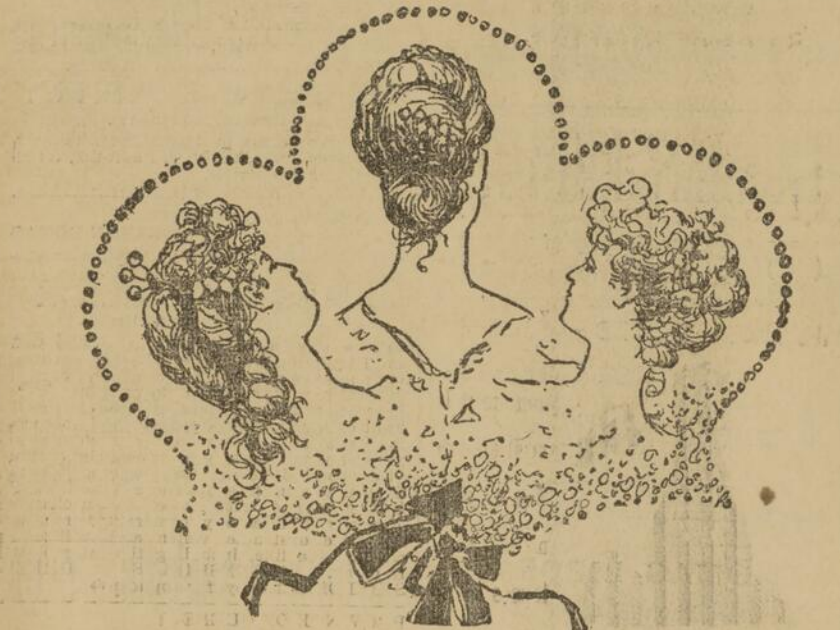
of the Comedie Francaise, made a point of doing honor to Madame Alboni's golden wedding; but, as was anticipated, they were all overshadowed by the glory of her still undimmed genius.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

The fur neck-scarf which has been worn since cold weather began has a very realistic appearance, which some admire and others greatly dislike. One end is long, hanging to the waist, the other shows the head, claws and paws of the animal.

A lady living in Paris, and writing to a young friend in America who is planning her gown for an Easter week wedding, says: "Have every dress you are to wear indoors made with a train more or less long, according to the occasion for which it is designed; but have your walking, shopping, and travelling gowns (made mostly of camel-hair serge or Scotch tweed) plain in effect, leaning towards the directoire style in their outline, and so short that the shine of your pretty little walking boots can be seen even from the back."

Gold and silver cords, laces, and very narrow gimps are in great fashion for the next season, when they will be used, after fur and feathers have been put aside, to brighten dark-colored costumes. The



THREE NEW COIFFURES.

tique silver. The boxes are made air-tight by the cork fastened inside the edges. Alcohol lamp for lighting the cigars is a silver crescent of the man in the moon. The lamp is lighted through the mouth, which sends up a tongue of flame. Amber and meerschaum pipes are overlaid with silver in scroll patterns. Those of briarwood have the mouth-piece of amber. The bowls are ornamented with bands and riding-whips, horseshoes, tennis-rackets, and flags. There are also pretty little cigar-cutters of gold and of silver, and many small odd boxes of metal for matches.

Other trifles in silver are key-rings, one representing a wishbone and another a ramshorn.

Among the new dishes for special use in porcelain are small covered jars for jam, marmalade, or preserves. They come with and without a small plate for a standard and are in shape much like biscuit jars, only smaller. A handsome jar of the kind in white and gold may be had for \$2.50. These jars are designed for the lunch table, or for breakfast when sweetmeats are used at meal. Covered dishes much like those used for sardines are now sold for home.

A glowing sofa pillow, made for a room in which there are many nervous tones, is of deep red woolen velvet, and is the fabric of popular for winter gowns. It is blossoms with long stems and grasses are embroidered in a large careless-looking cluster at one side. All the work is done with black embroidery silk, with the exception of a few threads of gold that brighten the grasses. The pillow is edged by a wide frill of black ribbon, with a narrow edge of red.

Some of the most desirable new pillows seen in the shops are without embroidery, and are covered with Indian silk, which is in large patterns that show palms, scrolls, and many of the figures seen in chintz used for hangings. Such a pillow, with an old blue ground covered by palm leaves colored in gold, brown, ocher, and a dash of red, has a frill of silk, and the whole of the ground-work that is twelve inches wide.

The new Century Club of Philadelphia, which is constantly enlarging its field of usefulness, now has a committee of ladies who will give or secure legal advice for working women free of charge. One evening a week they invite all women "working in shops, factories, offices, or those who are in straightened circumstances, and require legal advice on any matters to make their cases known." In this sketch, first tries all reasonable means to gain justice for its clients before legal procedure. It provides counsel and court charges free to those who are not able to pay a lawyer and who have claims that must be settled in court.

MADAME ALBONI'S ARTISTIC GOLDEN WEDDING.

An event which is perhaps without a parallel in the history of music was the "artistic golden wedding" of Madame Alboni in Paris the other day, on which occasion the famous prima donna of former days once more sang. She was 15 when she made her first appearance, and she owed her engagement to Rossini, who had supervised her musical education and himself wrote her exercises for her. She was in her day the only singer who could hold her own against Jenny Lind in London. She had the good sense to leave the stage in the plenitude of her powers, at the age of 38. She was heard at the funeral service of her venerated master, Rossini, but with the exception of two or three occasions when she appeared for a charity, she has ever since then reserved her art for her personal friends. Madame Ziegler—that is her present name—receives on Monday afternoons, and she is occasionally induced to sit at the piano and exhibit her voice and art of phrasing for the benefit of her friends. Last spring she sang to her friends by way of celebrating the centenary of Rossini's birth. The secret of her ability to sing at the age of 65 is attributed to the fact of her never having forced her voice. At her "artistic golden wedding" she sang Vaccai's well-known "Se tu dormi vegliati," with a breadth of phrasing not to be rivalled by any living singer, writes a correspondent, "while she infused a meaning into Marcello's little aria, 'Il Vecchietto Cerca Moglie,' which gave it an entirely new complexion. I never before realized so fully to what an extent a great artist can infuse her own individuality into whatever music, however simple, which she sets herself to interpret. All the first singers in Paris, as well as several members



All young mothers are anxious to convert the simple little crib into an artistic bit of furniture as possible. In this sketch, furnished by "The Upholsterer," a brass crib is employed, with a valance in silk embroidered with butterflies at the side and a drape of the same tone edged with lace suspended from a curved hook in the wall and thrown over the ends of the little crib.

WOMEN'S OWN DOMAIN.

The World of Gracious and Pretty Things—Home, Family and Fashion.

Silver name checks to attach to travelling bags are shown among new things in small silver. These make a pretty gift for either a man or a woman, the usefulness of the little leather checks for a similar purpose having been fully demonstrated.

In cleaning a badly soiled carpet great precaution should be used. Brussels, tapestries, Wiltons or velvet carpets may be cleaned with ox gall, one pint to a bushel of water. Use an ordinary

scrubbing brush, and afterward the carpet should be vigorously rubbed with a coarse cloth; fresh water should be applied. A small portion of soap should be done each day during hot and sultry weather would keep it greatly refreshed in coloring, as well as sweet and clean.

The right of a woman to be well dressed has been established by a recent decision of a French court. In delivering the verdict in a suit against Mme. Bernhardt for the disputed payment for a gown, the court held that "no one is bound to take an ill-fitting garment."

Potatoes as a sanitary means is unrivaled. Take about one tablespoonful of the clear potato to two quarts of warm water, and pour it into the pipes of the bathroom and closet, taking care that it does not come in contact with tin or zinc. A cleansing like this three times a week will prevent any complaint traceable to ordinary bacteria microbes. Scrub thoroughly the unpainted steps, boards, walls, etc., with water made sharp with vinegar, and no animal or vegetable germ will flourish after the application.

A novelty of fancy work is a broom cover to be used for dusting down walls and ceilings. It is made of linen, the shape of the broom itself, and is really an inverted bag when adjusted. After it is drawn over the broom, shir strings hold it close where the handle joins the split.

As it is made entirely of washables, braid and linen, it is very suitable for its purpose and an improvement in time and usefulness over the cloth most housekeepers wind about a broom for the same office.

It is not the latest style to write as big as possible, but it is the latest fad to make the biggest bigger than any other woman's if you possibly can. Also, it is the latest fad to write as long as possible (not just a line or two, but a paragraph, or a letter, or a date, or no account to punctuate it, and is high style to be misunderstood by all except the woman to whom you write. It is the fashion, but please to observe, it does not commit itself to say that it is good for you.

In boiling the Christmas pudding remember not to put the mold into a kettle full of boiling water. This is a frequent cause of soggy puddings in dumplings and puddings. There should be only enough water to generate a good volume of steam, but it should not be allowed to boil over the mold. The kettle should be kept covered to cook the pudding evenly.

If the flowers in your window box seem bleached or are of a faded, sickly color, cover the earth around the roots about half an inch deep with pulverized charcoal. The roses that blossom in the next few days will have a fine lively rose color. Charcoal always gives great vigor to the red or violet colors of flowers. White petunias become varied with red or violet tints; violets become covered with irregular spots of a bluish or almost black tint, but yellow flowers are insensible to its influence.

The education of a Viennese girl includes the regular school work until her 15th year, after which she goes through a course of teaching in the kitchen under the instruction of some member of the family, or a trained cook lasting from one to two years. As a result of this training Austrian women are said to make most efficient wives and mothers. They are as accomplished and capable as English women, as witty in society as Parisians, and are noted for their beauty among European women.

Even the majesty which doth wait about a queen is powerless to ward off the attacks of the arch enemy of woman's beauty which half of the world are fasting and praying to be delivered from. The beautiful and beloved Queen of Italy has developed a fatal tendency to what, since she is a queen, is delicately pronounced embonpoint, which can only be kept down by constant exercise. Fortunately she is a vigorous walker and fond of Alpine climbing, and every night she practices her daily for weeks at a time in her pretty mountain home at Gressoney.

EXPIATION.

BY OCTAVE THAMST.

CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

Well, of course we did, for she could work powerful well. And just as Dick was going off to Parson's, he said, "Oh, Dick! Nels! If Mr. Dick Barnabas should look round to see how she can pull, I trust you all would put her under a bad character! You had ought to see that nigger's teeth flash; he hopes to get a notion in a second. All the niggers just naturally hated Dick always, he used to knock 'em about so. Well, directly Dick saunters over to the gin, where he finds Ma's Jane pulling with all the power, and every nigger praising her. He gives her a look and looks her over—oh, we could see him from the store, riding her round and walking about her. Dick was of the opinion nobody knew as much about a horse or a mule as he did. In a little while he goes back to the book, with a trade in his eye. Kinder old mule; how! Parson swap? Well, Parson shook his head, 'towed he wouldn't trade—valuable mule, very intelligent, perfectly sound, etc. That's all right, Parson,' said Dick, 'you're eager; I'll say no more. Look here!—No, thank you, Mr. Barnabas, says the Parson; 'looks like we couldn't trade, and I must be going.' So Dick offered some more, but Parson grew cooler, the hotter he grew. 'I'll tell you all about the mule, Mr. Barnabas,' said the Parson, 'her good points and her bad.' 'Now, you don't,' says Dick, 'I kin see for myself, ya ain't no need to praise the critter.' He was so suspicious he 'towed the Parson meant to lie to him, and he reckoned himself to be smarter. Well, so they had it back and forth, till finally Dick offered two yearling steers that the Parson knew that was the biggest kind of a trade, and the rest of us was nearly choking with laugh to see Dick getting stuck so neatly; but Parson wasn't content to seem too eager, so he wanted a calf thrown in; and finally they compromised; trade even, and Dick fetch even before sundown, he was so possessed to get the mule. And when he discovered Ma's Jane's little playful ways with fences and dinner-horn, he was the maddest man you ever saw. He was rarin' and chargin', Accused the Parson of swindling. I assure you, my dear, I was within an inch of hitting the scoundrel out of the window. 'What if I hadn't wanted to hear what Collins would say. He was as cool as cool. 'Softly, softly, Mr. Barnabas,' says he, 'I told you the mule was intelligent; you wouldn't deny she is; and perfectly sound—well, ain't she? And I offered to tell you her good and her bad points, but you wouldn't listen. Is it my fault you wouldn't?' says Parson, while the whole storeful of men laughed. 'But I'll tell you what,' says he, 'if you want to swap over again and have it said that Dick Barnabas ruck back, you can.' 'Now, by—?' never mind, Dick always did swear like a steamboat captain; he swore a big oath and said he never had ruck back, and he never would. The most comical part of the story is, Parson had been giving those steers for all summer, and wanting for Dick to trade for a horse he had that was nearly 'bout a hundred years old and a stump-sucker to the bargain, and Dick wouldn't look at it; but he got so terrible sick of Ma's

Jane's deviltry that he traded her off back to Parson for that identical aged horse. It made Dick most sick, that trade did. He swore he would get even with Parson Collins if it took him a hundred years.

"I wonder he hasn't done Mr. Collins a meaner before now," said Mrs. Rutherford.

"Oh, well," said the Colonel, "even grayhairs have got to have some 'excuse,' and Collins is the most popular man in the country. 'Chaplain all through the war and mighty kind to our boys, and brave as they make them. Then he knows more 'bout the honest than any man around here. He's doctor'd most everybody's horse or colt or cow never charged a cent and he's a mighty good, pious man, liberal and stirring, free house to everybody. No, me'ans, I don't guess even Dick could get the boys to do him mean unless they were to get him a heap of money by it—and Collins is poor as the next man, nowadays. Why, the feller toted his own cotton to be burned when the order came. That's more than we did, honey, hey?"

"Well, I hope so," Colonel Rutherford answered the lady. "You might have made such a useless sacrifice, but Adele said General Marmaduke and General Shelby hadn't any right to burn our cotton."

"They did it for the best, undoubtedly my dear; still, it certainly was too late, and it has only increased our hardships without helping the Confederacy."

"I don't see, Colonel, why you didn't wait and have the Federal Colonel who is coming this way bring our—"

"The money," said the colonel, in his jovial low voice, "and Mrs. Rutherford actually had to lay her slim hand over his mouth. He gallantly kissed the fingers."

"I would," said he, "if I'd known I'd have smacked my leg and have to let Della go for me. But it looked like it was a good chance, the money coming far as Crowder's with the Yanks; and I said half a dozen men could have gone out—but nobody will suspect Jim, nobody knows the money is coming, anyhow. Oh, Jim's safe enough. Don't you reckon he had better go out after fair when he comes?"

"Why do you expect fair?" "That's the trouble. I can't tell. He writes he will start immediately, but when will he get to St. Louis, and from there on here? Don't a-se-e what we all can do but wait."

"If fair would only let us know in time," said Mrs. Rutherford, "there's a heap of things he could fetch us from St. Louis—little things he could bring in his saddle-bags, like soda and needles and pins; but I expect he won't think to do that. Plus we do need the worst, but, now, pepper and spices and thread—he wouldn't have a bit of trouble, if we could only get him word. And vanilla extract, we have been out of such things so long I've nearly forgotten they exist, and we used to call them necessities."

"Nothing is a necessary but salt," said the Colonel, "we have to get that, some way, soon. If it wasn't for the graybacks we could have a boat on the river and supply regular. Mr. Ford, we're licked, and every who ain't a c-crazy fool knows it! What is the use of rarin' and chargin' round the country and burning the cotton? These precious jewels of Dick Barnabas are enough eight worse than the Yanks. Half of them I deserters, too. Well, I wish I had another chance at D-dick!"

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BIRTHS.

BRICHESI—In this city, on the 15th instant, the wife of Joseph Brichesi, of twins (boys).

KERR—At Fertile Creek, Que., on Dec. 12th, 1892, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—BURTON—On Dec. 14th, at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, by the Rev. J. W. McLeod, Mr. John Armstrong, to Miss Isabelle M. Burd, all of Chrysler, Ont.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1892, at the residence of Mr. Peter Swanson, Waterville, P. Q., by the Rev. F. H. Craig, William Nelson, to John P. Anderson, both of Waterville.

THOMPSON—McDOWELL—At the Manse, Hamilton, Ont., on the 15th December, by the Rev. William Robertson, Albert A. Thompson, of East Clinton, Que., to Annie Maria, only daughter of John McDowell, Hamilton, Ont.

REED—GAGE—On the 15th of Dec. 1892, at the residence of the bride's brother, Edmund, of the Richmond Road, to Frederick A. Gage, of Dunham, Que.

DEATHS.

WALKER—Suddenly, on Monday morning, Dec. 19th, Wm. S. Walker, aged 41 years, Father of his late residence, 77 Prince street, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m.

BETHUNE—Departed this life, Dec. 19th, 1892, Angus Bethune, aged 60 years, a native of Glenelg, Scotland, and a veteran of 37 and 38.

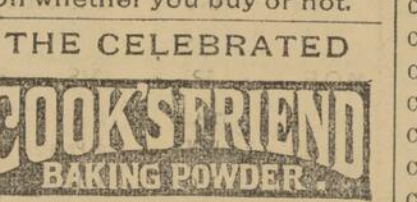
BENEDICT—At Geddesburg, N.Y., on the 2nd inst., after a short illness, George Norton Benedict, aged 79 years, formerly of St. Andrews.

LAGOWITZ—At St. Hyacinthe, on the 18th inst., Mr. S. Lagowitz, sr., aged 66 years.

Funeral of Mount Royal Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, 21st inst., upon arrival of the 12:05 p.m. train at Bonaventure station. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.

An Impudent Proposition.

There is a privileged class in Canada, and individual members of it often was insolent, adding the insult of sneering words to the injury of legalized spoliation. But the class in itself is not to be indiscriminately condemned and vituperated for the indiscreet utterances of its constituents. It is more than shrewdly suspected—it has been openly charged—that ever since the institution of the Red Parlor its associates have been in the habit of paying hard cash for the maintenance of a highly protective tariff, that their contributions have been poured into the constituencies and spent like water in the corruption of the electorate, and that by this means alone the party which has been willing to accede to their requests has been kept in power. But there are honest men among the protected manufacturers of Canada, as there must always be in a class of which the functions are not only sanctioned, but encouraged, by the law. Civilized communities and reasonable persons have long since ceased to bestow unbridled contempt on any class. Much less have they seen fit to despise a class whose operations are not only within the law, but honored of it. It is probable that the Roman citizen, sojourning in Judea, shared the Jews' contempt of the publican. In his terribly truthful picture of the weakness of the weaver people of the typical Scottish village Thurns, the modern novelist, Barrie, tells of the sorrows of a man whom the villagers had elected constable. The establishment of such a constabulary had been imperatively necessary to the preservation of the peace of the village but the weavers never again admitted to their esteem the unfortunate object of their choice. He was denied even the simple and most characteristically human pleasure of talking, and was thereby impelled to indulge in very carnivals of conversation with every chance acquaintance. But a beneficent civilization changes all that, and even policemen and excisemen are nowadays accorded, as they are entitled to, the respect of the people whom they serve.

The genius of true Liberalism bends to the expressed wish of the majority; demands the observance of justly vested rights; and insists upon the payment of respect to all classes and individuals whose actions are sanctioned by law. It withdraws its approval only when it is able to show that the rights and privileges in question have been unjustly acquired or in any sense abused. It certainly does not become true Liberalism to rail upon the protected manufacturers as a class. The manufacturers enjoy their remarkable privileges by virtue of an apparent majority of the electorate, and are subject to criticism only for the specific misdeeds of individual members of their guild.

The Ottawa Free Press in most forcible terms called attention the other day to an indecency of this description. It referred to the labors of the Toronto Globe's commissioners among the farmers of the Ontario counties, and quoted the following opinion of a leading "Paisley Tory" as to the causes of the misfortunes and discontent of the farmers:

The condition of the farmers is all right if they would attend to their farms and not live too high. The sons should be content with the way their fathers lived, and should not buy bugles, pianos, and imported clothes. Their farms were satisfied to make to market in the farm wagon and wear homespun, but the boys want to live better.

Once, while discussing what have been called the benefits of protection, Jay Gould said that if a man could not buy two cents he should be content with one. Descending from such rarefied atmosphere The Herald recalls a remark made some time ago by the rejuvenated but still innocuous Ottawa Citizen to the effect that the prevailing discontent in

Canada was due to the indolence of too many "young-men-in-a-hurry." There is in these three declarations of worldly-wise men a subtle suggestion of the undeniable expediency of economy, the sublime efficacy of thrift. It appeals most nearly to the sympathies of men who have never wanted for the good things of life, for generous abundance of food, for pleasing luxury of attire, for beauty of surroundings, for the sweetness of music for all the things that make life worth living. If a man cannot afford these things, say these sternly told men, he should go without, and, on its face, this is true. But suppose that in the pursuit of happiness he is cruelly hindered by obstacles set in his path by men who should be his keepers, is it in any sense his duty to himself or to society to be content with the bare log "shack," the homespun clothes and the farm wagon of his father? Under the tongue of a free people no suggestion could have a bitterer savor than this.

The farmer lights upon hard times. He has difficulty in selling his products. The manufacturer proposes that his industry shall be protected, and wins the farmer's favor by the promise that his increased receipts will be applied to the purchase of the farmer's products, and that thus the balance will be readjusted. But is the proposition so well worked out? No; the farmer's market is not widened, while his distress is aggravated by the taxes imposed on every necessity of his existence. He contributes directly to the enrichment of a class of which certain members tell him that his misfortunes are due altogether to his extravagant aspirations to a better state than that to which he has been born. The subterfuge is contemptible. It degrades the cardinal virtue of thrift to the eyes of men who, within the law, have eaten bread in the sweat of the brow of their suffering fellows.

Here is a place where speech cannot be too plain. The farmer's position is accurately defined. He must sow, but he may never reap. His nakedness must be covered for decency's sake, and his strength must be sustained with food. But the good things of life are not for him. The assumption is impudent enough to point the way to more concrete grievances. The Canadian farmer should weigh the promises of relief which the Conservative party has made him in the past. He should place in the other balance what- ever that party has effected by way of fulfillment. He should add to the mighty difference the sum of his misfortunes and of the insults to which those misfortunes have subjected him. He should ponder his state well. When he has done that he will reach out his strong hand and lay it on a lasting remedy for his ailments. In the meantime he is in very truth nothing but a hewer of wood and a drawer of water.

THE NEW YORK SUN, elated over its great success in the last Presidential campaign, has embarked on a new enterprise, which is nothing less than the extension of the American boundary northward to the pole. It imagines that Canadians are falling over one another in their eagerness to range themselves under the political union banner. In this it is being misled by biased reports. There is in Canada a not inconsiderable number of political unionists at present, and they are being steadily reinforced. Even at its present rate of progress it will take some years to make political unionism a factor in Canadian politics. If Canada wisely changes her fiscal policy and so permits her trade to revive, there will be a falling off in the number of believers in this new panacea for all our ills, and in ten years' time annexationists will be as scarce as they were ten years ago; but a continuance in our present policy of trade restriction and class legislation will inevitably in time lead to our absorption by the neighboring republic. We must turn over a new leaf. Will Sir John Thompson be the man to do it?

THE LIBERALS from the leaders to the rank and file are now agreed that it is desirable that a convention of the party should be held. The best date for holding it is now being discussed. The Stratford Young Liberal club has fixed upon February as the proper month, but this we think is much too soon. The preparations for such a convention will take time; and the close of the coming session of Parliament is the earliest possible moment at which such a gathering could be brought about. June to our mind would be about the right time. Parliament, which meets on January 26th can be counted upon to keep in session until the end of May unless the new Premier expedites public matters to a much greater extent than did his predecessors. The question of the place for holding this convention has also to be decided, but the logic of circumstances should make Montreal's title to the honor clear. Immediately after the holidays the leading Liberals of this city and district should organize a provisional committee to prepare for such a gathering.

A LITTLE MORE snow and a sharp drop in the thermometer to about zero are two things much to be desired this week. Sharp, clear, cold weather with plenty of snow on the ground are necessary to the complete enjoyment of Christmas. Given these, the streets are gay with hurrying crowds, and brilliant shop windows, and resonant with the music of the chiming sleigh-bells. The clerk of the weather seems to be shaping himself to give us a foot of slush and mud for next Sunday. But there is still plenty of time for him to reform.

THE STAR which has been sneering at the Liberals for their failure to contest by-elections has suddenly discovered that it would be quite the right thing for them to permit Mr. Taillon's return in Chambly by acclamation.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

Mr. H. Spencer Howell, through Hart & Williamson, of Toronto, has published "An Island Paradise, and Reminiscences of Travel." His descriptions of men, manners and scenery are not very vivid, nor are his anecdotes very startling; but there is a plentitude of homely detail, and an all pervading element of his own personality that lead the reader to forget his surroundings and wander in fancy through the "Island Paradise" of the Sandwich Islands, down on the quaking lava crust of Kilanea, or away off to the long, low, volcanic islands and through streets in Melbourne, only to find away once more to Ceylon, to Bombay, to wharfenot. Mr. Howell treats of subjects that have become commonplace to the reader of works and travel, of his manner is pleasing, and sufficiently original to attract attention in perusing his book will be by no means wasted.

Aradia for Dec. 15 contains among other interesting articles: "The Royal College of Music," "Music in Paris," "Music in London," "Music in Paris," "A series of well written letters: 'The Impressions,' 'Hazarik's Grave.' Letters on art subjects from Paris, New York and Boston, and an original story, 'The Week of the Sarah Sloane,' by Annie Macfarlane Logan. Local literary and musical matters have some attention paid them. The number, like all its predecessors, is beautifully printed.

A printer's error in the Sydney Journal made the second verse of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" read as follows: "But such a tide as, soaring, seems asleep," etc.

The Brantford (Ont.) Express, which is perhaps the most progressive and influential of what might be called the provincial daily newspapers of Canada, has issued a very handsome Christmas number, devoted to Brant county affairs, past and present.

Most readers will remember well the great disturbance that arose upon the publication by the Duc de Broglie of the first volume of Talleyrand's long-delayed memoirs. Hints as to their contents had been first for fifty years. Parts of the original manuscript had been shown by Talleyrand to various people, notably to M. de Vitrolles, as he himself relates. There was every reason to expect a disclosure, but the French history of French politics and diplomacy from the time of the Revolution, through the Napoleonic epoch, to and beyond the Restoration. But, when at last the book appeared, the eager reader found nothing at all as expected; no disclosure, hardly a gleam of new historical light, no wit from one of the greatest of wit, nothing beyond a decorous and rather dull plea for Talleyrand's consistency as "homme de France." The book fell flat, and was, in fact, even worse than it did if a controversy had not arisen at one as to the origins of the volumes. M. Aulard, professor at the Sorbonne, started the polemic by inquiring where the Talleyrand manuscripts were, and in what conditions he had pressed the happy Duc de Broglie with questions till he was obliged to confess that the only document in his possession was a copy of the memoirs made by a former possessor of the Talleyrand manuscripts, namely, M. de Bismarck. Where the memoirs themselves were he did not know. M. Funck-Brentano believed that they had been destroyed. Others doubted if there ever had been more than notes, some of Talleyrand's own making, others dictated to M. de Bismarck, and so on, the whole credibility of the memoirs was seen to rest upon the trustworthiness of Bismarck. The Duc de Broglie believed this to be unimpeachable, and made much of his "supercilious delicacy" and "irreproachable literary probity." But to this estimate of Bismarck M. Aulard and the others could by no means agree. He had published, they said, the correspondence of La Marelle, in 1851, and that book was one of the worst instances of the chances of mutilation of an author known to literary history. Why might he not have done the same, or worse, in the present case?

The following personal note, says The New York Critic, comes from Holland: Maarten Martens is a Dutch country gentleman, living in an old chateau in the wilds of Holland. His neighbors know nothing of his English literary career. To them he is merely one of themselves, only a little more indolent and indifferent to local affairs. They cannot understand what he does with his time all day (as he does not shoot), and occasionally, at some social function, a young lady will ask him whether he reads English. He has travelled a good deal, and has lived in France and Germany. It was mere dogged resolve which forced his books into print in English. He chose to write in English so as to have an audience. He sent "Joost Avelligh" to London for publication, and the big houses it was sent to refused it. Then he published it at his own expense.

Though Dr. Francis Parkman has in his Half-Century of Conflict completed the great history of the American West, he is not yet satisfied. He is about to publish The Atlantic Monthly a historical narrative of the strife between La Tour and D'Aulnay Charnais, the feudal chiefs of Acadia, one of the most interesting episodes of which formed the subject of Mr. Gathenow's last romance.

"The Khan," in other words, J. Kernahan is the J. W. Riley, of Canada. It is proposed to collect the best of the poems contributed by the poets of the Dominion to a volume. Some of "The Khan's" poems are too good to let die, and the proposal will probably be acted upon.

Several short stories of exceptional interest were appeared in the January issue of Harper's Magazine. Among these will be "The Story of the Other Wise Man," a beautiful and touching Oriental sketch, by Henry Van Dyke; "The Rejected Manuscript," a New England story, by Elizabeth Easton; "The Philosopher," by C. S. Reinhart; and "The Romance in the Life of Hefty Burke," by Richard Harding Davis, accompanied by several characteristic illustrations by C. D. Gibson.

This cruel remark is made by The New York Sun: "It seems that Mr. William Watson, the English poet, who has just manifested a degree of insanity considered as infringing the terms of his poetic license, is about to be committed to the lunatic asylum." Mr. Watson couldn't stand a remark peculiarly in a man who had had access to the works of Sir Edwin Arnold and Mr. Alfred Austin.

A brilliant romance of American history, by A. Conan Doyle, entitled "The Refugees: A Tale of Two Continents," will be begun in the January number of Harper's Magazine. The early scenes of the story are laid in France, at the court of Louis XIV., and the first chapter deals with the story of the French incidents connected with the downfall of Madame de Montespan, and the elevation of Madame de Maintenon to the chief place in the affections of the King.

Messrs. Geo. Philp & Son, of 32 Fleet street, London, have issued a shilling atlas of the British Empire. It has 32 full page maps of portions of the British Empire together with statistical tables and track of the Dominion. It is a very handy work for offices. A statistical abstract gives much information about the Empire in small compass.

Mr. G. W. Stephens to Speak. "Problems of To-Day" is the subject on which Mr. G. W. Stephens, M.P.P., will address a meeting in Lonsdale Hall, Point St. Charles, this evening. After the address a discussion on the present state of the country, of political affairs and the best way to remedy it.

Nile and Holy Land. Excursion leaves Feb. 4 and March 25. Tickets to Florida, Mexico, California, Europe, etc. Send for "Tourist Gazette." Messrs. Hazas & Sons, 113 Broadway, New York.

RIGHT FOR ONCE.



Mr. Pédagogue.—I am very sorry indeed, Thomas, that I shall have to punish you. It will hurt me more than it will you.



Thomas.—You're dead right, it will.

Tariff Reform a Necessity. The Toronto Weekly has become a tariff reform journal. In its last issue it says: "Every day's observation but convinces us the more firmly of the truth of what we have before said, that the new Premier has a great opportunity before him if he has but the foresight and courage to grasp it. Fear trade with the continent is the first great need of the country. It will not bring the commercial mill-nium, but it will fuse our life into our most productive industries and new courage and hope into many of our despondent citizens. How shall it be obtained? Commercial union the people have declared pretty emphatically they will not have it, the price proposed, and we have seen no indication of a change of feeling in this respect. Political union is abhorrent to a large and influential class of our population, unacceptable to the great majority, and desired or tolerated in thought by a growing minority only for the sake of the commercial advantages it would bring. But there is another and a more excellent way by which safe and salutary progress can be made in this direction, which is entirely within our power, and which involves no sacrifice of principle. Our Government and Parliament can begin by promptly lowering the tariff wall on our own side of the line. By so doing they would not only promote trade with the mother country, but relieve our own people of the burden of a tariff which, even were there no hope of response from our neighbors. But more than all, there is every reason to hope that with the lowering of a tariff and Congress pledged to tariff reform in the future, the States, the example set by us would be speedily followed by them.

Princess Ferdinand's Betrothed. Of course all princesses are beautiful, as all princes are handsome, by courtesy, say that Princess Marie of Edinburg, the betrothed of Prince Ferdinand, is really a clever and beautiful girl, quite capable of holding her own even in the troublesome little kingdom of Roumania, and already very much beloved by the people. The Queen of Roumania, who so warmly espoused the cause of the English princess, deposed rival. The prince is tall and fair, and amiable in disposition, and very romantic. The delicate, intellectual beauty of the talented Caron Sylvia has completely fascinated the young girl, and the wisecracks who predicted trouble between the impetuous Queen and her probable successor are disappointed. One of the Queen's presents to the young girl, her betrothed, was a set of pleasure barges, which is formed on an entirely new plan and made to imitate a swimmer. The representation is very natural except as to size. The neck and head rise to a height of eighteen feet, the body forming a commodious nest, neatly decorated, and large enough to accommodate ten persons, and the feet are so artfully contrived as to supply the place of oars, which move it with any degree of velocity.

The Four Napoleons. The ninth event of the Star course drew a large audience to the Windsor hall last evening, the subject being an illustrated lecture on the Four Napoleons by Professor C. E. Bolton. The dissolving views were well selected and excellently managed, and the lecturer spoke with clearness and eloquence, which, coupled with an easy grasp of his subject, made it a pleasure to listen to him. Of the Four Napoleons, the first who shook the continent of Europe and took up the mantle of the great Caesar, and the many coincidences and peculiar circumstances attending his career were well brought out. His was truly a wonderful life. He was acquainted with the right and the severest privations of military discipline as well as the magnificence of Fontainebleau and the Tuilleries. He was general in many campaigns, and gardener in the secluded gardens of St. Helena. Perhaps a greater idea of the magnitude of Napoleon's achievements than in any other way can be gathered from the contemplation of the great arch of triumph which he caused to be erected in Paris in his honor, on which on thirty shields are carved the names of 166 battles, in which he took part, and which he carried off to his last gigantic defeat at Waterloo, and 600 generals who fell beneath his standard, and he captured 150 standards from his victims.

The horrors of the retreat from Moscow, where he travelled, with half a million men, 2500 miles in a Russian winter, only to find it burnt and deserted, are well known, and when he was released, from that terrible experience, where 40,000 only survived, and when he made his way back from Africa after his fleet had been destroyed by the English, some idea of the tenacity of purpose and extraordinary qualities of one of the greatest men of the day may be formed. His chapter dealing with the fact that he is striking as pointing the fact that from that time dated his downfall. She was not only a worthy and accomplished lady, but a fit helpmeet for one so great.

The many scenes were pictorially displayed, and a crowd of beautiful selection was made, though the coloring was a little vivid, and suggestive of being aimed at sensation. One of the most charming pictures was that of Napoleon when a young man in his prime of health.

Service of Song at Berthier. The people of Berthier were favoured last Sunday in the English Church, by a service of song rendered by the full choir of 24 voices, in some good old Christmas Carols. In addition to this, several solos were sung in such a manner as to reflect the highest credit on the soloists and their very efficient organist, Mr. P. M. Newton.

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The New Premier Will Speak. Hon. Mr. Taillon will not issue his address to the electors of Chambly until after the return of Messrs. Hall and Casgrain, who are expected to arrive in this city on Thursday next. The Club National will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, to arrange for opposition to the new Premier.

Outdoor Relief. In another column is printed the annual appeal of the Board of Outdoor Relief to the charitable disposed. On Thursday next the board begins, for the season, its dispensing of worthy people bread, oatmeal, cast-off clothing, soap, wood, etc. The city missionaries attend these distributions of supplies, and it is largely on their representation that the donations are made.

A Bad Character Under Arrest. Chief Detective Cullen received notification from Toronto last evening that the man William Kenyon, charged with picking pockets, who was remanded by Judge Dugas yesterday morning, was convicted thief and a very bad character. The description of the man W. Nesbitt, apprehended with him, also tallies exactly with a notorious man named Maybee, and his photograph will be forwarded here.

Ionie Lodge Elections. Ionie Masonic Lodge, at their regular communication last night, elected the following officers for the coming year: W. Bro. John McDearmitt, W. M.; Bro. D. Swinton, S. W.; Bro. Thos. Wynde, J. W.; Bro. C. E. Getz, S. D.; Bro. Geo. Ulley, J. D.; Bro. J. H. Lalonde, J. G.; Bro. M. P. Jelts, secretary; Bro. Jno. Dyer, treasurer; Rev. Dr. W. J. Stoy, chaplain; W. H. Ulley, representative to the Masonic board of relief; W. Bro. C. M. Humphrey, representative to the room committee; Bro. C. E. Getz, D. Stewart; B. Lalonde, permanent committee; Bro. Jno. Lawrence, tyler.

A Remarkable Vote. Yesterday was the date on which the people of St. Cuneogine were to vote on the by-law making appropriations for the paving of St. James street and various other town improvements. The election officers were on hand, the ballot papers were in readiness, but the voters did not make their appearance. Only one voter called at the polling booth, left his name, and no one else had voted, left his name, and no one else had voted. At the close of the poll the returning officer cast his deciding vote in favor of the by-law, which will now become law. This result proves that no opposition was shown to the municipality towards the appropriations.

A Deputation Visits the M. S. R. A deputation composed of Messrs. Joseph Beland, J. A. Rodier and Urban Lafontaine had an interview yesterday morning with Messrs. Forget, Franklin and Lusher of the Street Railway company in reference to the grievances of the company's employees. In reply, Mr. Forget stated that the men did not wish to be paid more than ten cents per day; that they were better paid than formerly; that they received their pay in full; that orders had been given to allow any of the men who wanted to go to church to do so; that the company had never dismissed an employee for belonging to a trade's union; that complaints of employees were always listened to; and that no employee was dismissed without being given a chance to defend himself. Mr. Forget readily listened to any grievances their employees might have. Afterwards Mr. Forget got up the mayor, and told him that if any of the employees worked for more than ten hours a day, they were paid overtime.

McGill Examinations. The following are the results of the Christmas examination in Botany of the first year students in the faculty of medicine, McGill University. Seventy-five per cent. and over. Kendrick, Braithwaite and Hogg, equal; Robins and Secord and Tetreau, equal; Ellis and Fisk, equal; Jackson, Brunelle and Smith and Warren, equal; McTaggart and Stackhouse, equal; Deacon, Shaw and Trudeau, equal; Ferguson and Howell and Wheeler, equal; Lynch, Church.

Fifty per cent. and over. Argue, Kelly, Fraser, Tupper, Macanley, Elliot, Draper, McAllister, McEwan, Clandfield, Pyke, Kemp, McArthur, White, Deacon, Hogg, Monro, Ferguson, Grant, Drum, McDonald, Moffat, Sterlin, Lee, Seath, Craig, Lauder, Healy, Findlay, Church, A. H., Barclay, Grant, Milbrun, Patrick, Martin, Prescott, Irvine, Poussett, McPherson, J. M. Duckett, Oppenheimer, Church, J. M. Duckett, Dyer, Palmer, Rae, Smilie, Campbell, Douglass.

ZOOLOGY RESULTS. The following have passed the Christmas examination in zoology: Phillimore, Wood. The Allan S. S. Norwegian from New York for Glasgow, arrived out on Monday morning and landed her 300 cattle without loss.

County of Hochelaga Agricultural Society. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of this Society, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and other matters of importance will be held at the Richelieu Hotel, St. Vincent street, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 21st of December instant, at 8 o'clock a.m. By order, H. BRODIE, Sec.-Treas.

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VOTERS' LIST

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby further given, that the Board of Revision, appointed to revise the Voters' List, will meet in the City Hall, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the morning, on the fifth day of January next, and thereafter, at the same place and hour until the said list is revised and settled.

And any elector who deems himself aggrieved by the omission of his name, in such list, or by any letter importing disqualification set against his name by the City Treasurer as aforesaid, or who may desire to object to any name on the list, shall be held to give written notice to the Board of Revision, on or before the fourth day of January next (1893), which notice shall be delivered at the office of the City Clerk, or to the undersigned, through his representative, before the Board of Revision, to make good his application.

By Order, L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Montreal, 20th Dec., 1892.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Article 173, of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act respecting the revision of the Voters' List, the undersigned, as aforesaid, is hereby notified that he is entitled to be heard by the Board of Revision, on or before the fourth day of January next (1893), and that he is required to send his application to the Board of Revision, to make good his application.

(By Order, L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Montreal, 20th Dec., 1892.

Newspapers and Periodicals!

THE ANNUAL SALE OF Newspapers and Periodicals to be supplied to the Reading Room of the Board of Trade for the ensuing Twelve Months will be sold on Wednesday, the 21st Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon sharp. Sale in Reading Room.

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The following matches will be played in the Victoria rink:

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Jan. 14—Quebec vs. Victoria. Secretary-treasurer.

Jan. 18—Crystal vs. Victoria. Secretary-treasurer.

Jan. 21—Montreal vs. Victoria. Secretary-treasurer.

